## Annual 47 CFR § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification Template

## **EB Docket 06-36**

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2018 covering the prior calendar year 2017

1. Date filed: February 2, 2018

2. Name of company(s) covered by this certification: ipSBS Managed Services, LLC

3. Form 499 Filer ID: 828209

4. Name of signatory: James W Waldrop

5. Title of signatory: President

6. Certification:

I, James W. Waldrop, certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. *See* 47 CFR § 64.2001 *et seq*.

Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements (including those mandating the adoption of CPNI procedures, training, safeguards, recordkeeping, and supervisory review) set forth in section 64.2001 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules.

The company has not taken actions (i.e., proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a company at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year. [NOTE: If you reply in the affirmative, provide an explanation of any actions taken against data brokers.]

The company has not received customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI. [NOTE: If you reply in the affirmative, provide a summary of such complaints. This summary must include the number of complaints, broken down by category or complaint, e.g., instances of improper access by employees, instances of improper disclosure to individuals not authorized to receive the information, or instances of improper access to online information by individuals not authorized to view the information.]

The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47 CFR § 1.17, which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed

**Attachments:** Accompanying Statement explaining CPNI procedures

## 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009 Safeguards required for use of customer proprietary network information.

Company has established policies and procedures to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules regarding the use, disclosure, and access to section 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seq. These procedures ensure that Company is compliant with the FCC's customer proprietary network information (CPNI) rules. The purpose of this attachment is to summarize Company's policies and procedures designed to safeguard CPNI.

Company uses CPNI for the limited purposes of initiating, rendering, billing, and collecting for telecommunications services, and may use CPNI, if necessary, to protect its property rights. Company does not disclose CPNI or permit access to such CPNI to any third parties other than as necessary to provide service.

Company has implemented a system by which the status of a customer's CPNI approval can be clearly established prior to the use of CPNI.

Company has established procedures to verify an incoming caller's identity. Company trains its personnel in both the use of CPNI, and protection of its confidentiality. Company strictly limits the number of employees that have access to customer information and call data. Company has also established a CPNI review committee that will investigate any unauthorized uses of CPNI data and recommends disciplinary action.

The Company has chosen to prohibit the use or disclosure of CPNI for marketing purposes. If CPNI is to be used for Sales or Marketing in the future, the required notice and opt-out approval process will be conducted as required, and safeguards will be implemented in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009.

The company has established a supervisory review process regarding company compliance with the rules in this subpart for outbound marketing situations and maintains records of carrier compliance for a minimum period of one year. Specifically, sales personnel must obtain supervisory approval of any proposed outbound marketing request for customer approval.

The Company will provide written notice within five business days to the Commission of any instance where the opt-out mechanisms do not work properly, to such a degree that consumers' inability to opt-out is more than an anomaly.

- (1) The notice shall be in the form of a letter, and shall include the carrier's name, a description of the opt-out mechanism(s) used, the problem(s) experienced, the remedy proposed and when it will be/was implemented, whether the relevant state commission(s) has been notified and whether it has taken any action, a copy of the notice provided to customers, and contact information.
- (2) Such notice must be submitted even if the carrier offers other methods by which consumers may opt-out.

Company will track customer complaints regarding CPNI, notify its customers in accordance with the FCC's rules and will maintain a record of notifications to the USSS, FBI, for the time period specified in the FCC's rules.

Company annually submits a CPNI certification to the FCC from an officer with personal knowledge of the policies and procedures that it has implemented to safeguard CPNI.